

# **ACIP Adult Immunization Work Group**

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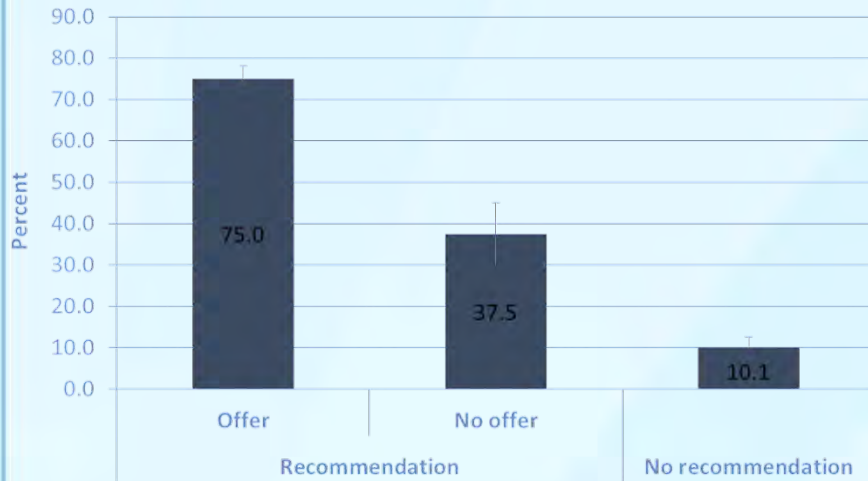
## **Adult Session Introduction**

- ❑ **Dr. Walter Williams, CDC – Adult Immunization Coverage Update**
- ❑ **Dr. Laura Hurley, University of Colorado – Results from 2012 survey of general internal medicine and family physicians**
- ❑ **Dr. Kris Sheedy – Results from 2012 survey of consumers on adult immunizations**

# Adult Immunization Summary (1)

- ❑ **While coverage among adults continues to lag...**
- ❑ **Surveys of providers and general public highlight opportunities**
  - Providers see immunizations as important
  - Most adult patients willing to accept vaccination when recommended by their providers
- ❑ **Areas needing improvement**
  - Increasing awareness and use of immunization information systems (aka registries) by adult vaccine providers to improved documentation and communication among providers
  - Reducing barriers for coverage and payment
  - Increasing awareness of vaccines among public
  - Increasing routine adult patient vaccine needs assessments by providers
- ❑ **Data support importance of the provider recommendation**

# Adult Immunization Summary (2)



Influenza vaccination among pregnant women based on offer/recommendation by provider

CDC Internet panel survey of pregnant women, March 2012

## Diabetes Ten City Challenge

Averages thru Dec 31, 2007

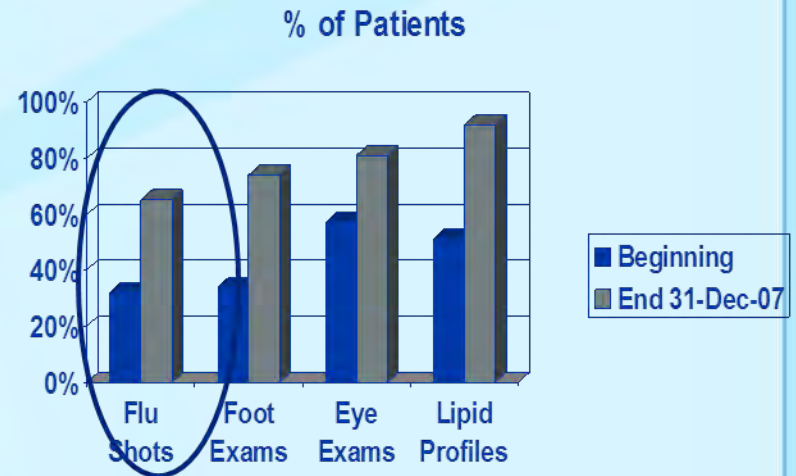
Flu Vaccination Rates:

NCQA (Commercial Accredited Plans): 49%

**DTCC Results: 65% (up from 32% in 2006)**



*The Diabetes Ten City Challenge: Interim Clinical and Humanistic Outcomes of a Multisite Community Pharmacy Diabetes Care Program. J Am Pharm Assoc. 2008 Mar-Apr;48:181-90.*



# Adult Immunization Summary (3)

## ❑ National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

- Partnership of over 300 organizations
- Goal: increase coverage of ACIP-recommended vaccines through identification and work on actions that can lead to improved uptake
  - Five working groups, four of which also align with HHS Interagency Task Force on Adult Immunizations
- Next in-person meeting May 14-16, 2013

## ❑ Revision of Adult Immunization Standards underway

- Update to reflect wide range of vaccine providers
- Need for communication/documentation of adult vaccinations
- Will be taken up by NVAC
- Overarching message: all adult providers have a role in assessing vaccination status of their patients, recommending needed vaccines, and ideally vaccinating, or if they do not stock vaccines, to refer to vaccinating providers and following up to ensure vaccine was received

# Discussion